

principally to chapter 109 (§8301 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8301 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 and not as part of Pub. L. 85-765, which comprises this chapter.

CHAPTER 49—CONSULTATION ON AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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1911.	Consultation of Secretary of Agriculture with farmers, farm and commodity organizations and other persons and organizations; travel and per diem expenses.
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1913.	Authority of Secretary of Agriculture under other provisions of law and to establish and consult with advisory committees.

§ 1911. Consultation of Secretary of Agriculture with farmers, farm and commodity organizations and other persons and organizations; travel and per diem expenses

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines that additional legislative authority is necessary to develop new agricultural programs involving supply adjustments or marketing regulations through marketing orders, marketing quotas, or price support programs with respect to any agricultural commodity, or to make substantial revisions in any existing agricultural legislation or programs, he may consult and advise with farmers, farm organizations, and appropriate commodity organizations, if any, for the commodity involved, to review the problems involved, the need for new legislation, and the provisions which should be included in any such proposed legislation.

(b) In addition, whenever and to the extent he deems such action necessary or desirable, the Secretary of Agriculture may consult and advise with any person or group of persons, or organizations, including farmers, handlers, processors, or others connected with the production, processing, handling, or use of the commodity involved, with respect to the problems involved and need for legislation and the provisions which should be included in any such proposed legislation.

(c) In order that the Secretary of Agriculture may be assured of being able to obtain the advice of any such person or organization, he is authorized, whenever he determines such action necessary, to pay for each day's attendance at meetings and while traveling to and from such meetings, transportation expenses and in lieu of subsistence, a per diem in the amount authorized under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5 for Federal employees. No salary or other compensation shall be paid.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title I, §102, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 295.)

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (c), "subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5" substituted for "the Travel Expense Act of 1949" on authority of Pub. L. 89-554, §7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 87-128 provided: "That this Act [enacting this section and sections 1013a, 1912, 1913, 1921 to 1933, 1941 to 1947, 1961 to 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1981 to 1993, and 2261 of this title, amending sections 602, 608a, 608c, 608e-1, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1340, 1444b, 1446a, 1701, 1703, 1704, 1706, 1709, 1723, 1724, and 1782 of this title and section 590p of Title 16, repealing sections 1001 to 1005d, 1006c to 1006e, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1014 to 1025, 1027 to 1029 of this title, sections 1148a-1 to 1148a-3 of Title 12, and sections 590r to 590x-4 of Title 16, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 1282, 1334, 1335, 1441, 1446, 1703, and 1921 of this title and section 590p of Title 16, and repealing Act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1145, 68 Stat. 999, set out as a note under former section 1148a-1 of Title 12], may be cited as the 'Agricultural Act of 1961'."

Section 101 of Pub. L. 87-128 provided that: "This title [enacting this section and sections 1912 and 1913, amending sections 602, 608a, 608c, 608e-1, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1340, and 1782 of this title and section 590p of Title 16, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1334, 1340, 1441, and 1911 of this title and section 590p of Title 16] may be cited as the 'Agricultural Enabling Amendments Act of 1961'."

§ 1912. Submission of legislative proposals

If the Secretary of Agriculture, after such consultation and receipt of such advice as provided in section 1911 of this title, determines that additional legislative authority is necessary to develop agricultural programs involving supply adjustments or marketing regulations through the use of marketing orders, marketing quotas or price-support programs, he shall formulate specific recommendations in the form of proposed legislation which shall be submitted to the Congress together with a statement setting forth the purpose and need for such proposed legislation.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title I, §103, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 295.)

§ 1913. Authority of Secretary of Agriculture under other provisions of law and to establish and consult with advisory committees

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture under other provision of law or to establish or consult with advisory committees.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title I, §104, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 295.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, means Pub. L. 87-128, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 294, as amended, known as the Agricultural Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1911 of this title and Tables.

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Sec. 1926a.	Emergency and imminent community water assistance grant program.	Sec. 1983.	Special conditions and limitations on loans.
1926b.	Repealed.	1983a.	Prompt approval of loans and loan guarantees.
1926c.	Water and waste facility loans and grants to alleviate health risks.	1983b.	Beginning farmer and rancher individual development accounts pilot program.
1926d.	Water systems for rural and Native villages in Alaska.	1983c.	Provision of information to borrowers.
1926e.	Grants to nonprofit organizations to finance the construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individually-owned household water well systems in rural areas for individuals with low or moderate incomes.	1984.	Taxation.
1926f.	Contracts with not-for-profit third parties.	1985.	Security servicing.
1927.	Repayment requirements.	1986.	Conflicts of interests.
1927a.	Loan interest rates charged by Farmers Home Administration; grant funds associated with loans.	1987.	Debt adjustment and credit counseling; "summary period" defined; loan summary statements.
1928.	Full faith and credit.	1988.	Appropriations.
1929.	Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund.	1989.	Rules and regulations.
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1929a.	Rural Development Insurance Fund	1991.	Definitions.
1929b.	Purchase of guaranteed portions of loans; terms and conditions; exercise of authorities.	1992.	Loan limitations.
1930.	Continued availability of appropriated funds for direct real estate loans to farmers and ranchers.	1993.	Transition to private commercial or other sources of credit.
1931.	Repealed.	1994.	Maximum amounts for loans authorized; long-term cost projections.
1932.	Assistance for rural entities.	1995.	Participation and financial and technical assistance by other Federal departments, etc., to program participants.
1933.	Guaranteed rural housing loans; Hawaiian home lands.	1996.	Loans to resident aliens.
1934.	Low-income farm ownership loan program; eligibility; repayment requirements.	1997.	Conservation easements.
1935.	Down payment loan program.	1998.	Guaranteed farm loan programs.
1936.	Beginning farmer or rancher and socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher contract land sales program.	1999.	Interest rate reduction program.
1936a.	Use of rural development loans and grants for other purposes.	2000.	Homestead protection.
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1942.	Purposes of loans.	2002.	Transfer of inventory lands.
1943.	Limitations on amount of operating loans.	2003.	Target participation rates.
1944.	Soil conservation district loans; limitation; purchase of conservation equipment.	2004.	Expedited clearing of title to inventory property.
1945.	Repealed.	2005.	Payment of losses on guaranteed loans.
1946.	Liability of borrower.	2006.	Waiver of mediation rights by borrowers.
1947, 1948.	Repealed.	2006a.	Borrower training.
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1964.	Terms of loans.	2007 to 2007e.	Repealed.
1965.	Repealed.	2008.	Rural development and farm loan program activities.
1966.	Emergency Credit Revolving Fund utilization.	2008a to 2008c.	Repealed.
1967.	Addition to Emergency Credit Revolving Fund of sums from liquidation of loans; authorization of appropriations.	2008d.	Recordkeeping of loans by borrower's gender.
1968, 1969.	Repealed.	2008e.	Prohibition under rural development programs.
1970.	Eligibility for assistance based on production loss.	2008f.	Crop insurance requirement.
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1981a.	Loan moratorium and policy on foreclosures.	2008j.	National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.
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1981d.	Notice of loan service programs.	2008m.	National Rural Development Partnership.
1981e.	Planting and production history guidelines.	2008n.	Rural telework.
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1982.	Relief for mobilized military reservists from certain agricultural loan obligations.	2008p.	Grants for NOAA weather radio transmitters.
		2008q.	Grants to train farm workers in new technologies and to train farm workers in specialized skills necessary for higher value crops.
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SUBCHAPTER X—SEARCH GRANTS FOR SMALL
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2009ee to 2009ee-3. Repealed.

§ 1921. Congressional findings

The Congress finds that the statutory authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to in this chapter as the “Secretary,” for making and insuring loans to farmers and ranchers should be revised and consolidated to provide for more effective credit services to farmers.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §301(b), Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 307.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title III of Pub. L. 87-128, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 307, as amended, known as the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. For complete classification of title III to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of subsec. (b) of section 301 of Pub. L. 87-128. Subsec. (a) of such section 301 is set out as a Short Title note below.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Former section 300.1 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, promulgated on Oct. 15, 1961, by the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, published in 26 F.R. 10031, provided: “The Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 (7 U.S.C. 1921) [this chapter], is hereby made effective on October 15, 1961, except (a) as to its authorizations to make and sell insured loans with 4½ percent yield to the lender and a three-year repurchase agreement which was made effective by regulations issued on September 13, 1961 (26 F.R. 9307), pursuant to assignment of functions contained in 26 F.R. 7888, and (b) that the provisions of Title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which requires mineral reservations in lands disposed of under Title III of that Act [sections 1010 to 1012 and 1013a of this title] shall not become effective until December 7, 1961.” See section 341(a) of Pub. L. 87-128, set out as a note under this section.

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(4) [div. B, title V, §501], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-268, provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter VI of this chapter and amending provisions set out as a note under section 3121 of Title